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**Attention: Mr. Christian Shelepek, Supervisor, Waste Management Services (Compliance)**  
The Regional Municipality of Durham  
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Dear Mr. Shelepek,

**Reference: Q2 2018 Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report for the Durham York Energy Centre – Crago Road Station**

Please find attached with this letter the Q2 2018 quarterly report for the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) Crago Road Station. This quarterly report provides a summary of the measurements collected at this station during April to June 2018 (calendar Quarter 2 of 2018).

Regional Council has requested that 98<sup>th</sup> percentile PM<sub>2.5</sub> data also be provided along with the quarterly reports, which is provided in Table 1 below. A comparison to the Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standard (CAAQS) for PM<sub>2.5</sub> requires averaging the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile daily average levels in each of three consecutive calendar years. With the completion of monitoring in 2017, three calendar years of monitoring data are now available (2015-2017) and are presented in Table 1 for comparison to the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> CAAQS. For this three-year period, the measured PM<sub>2.5</sub> level at the Crago Road Station was below the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> CAAQS of 28 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations are provided in Table 2. As with the 24-hour CAAQS for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, an explicit comparison to the annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> CAAQS also requires annual data based on three consecutive calendar years, which is now available for 2015-2017. The Crago Road Station measured 3-year annual average concentration was below the annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> CAAQS of 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The 6-month average concentrations for the first and second quarter of 2018 are also presented in Tables 1 and 2, however, these values should not be explicitly compared to the CAAQS.

**Table 1: Summary of the 98<sup>th</sup> Percentile Daily Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) to Date**

Period	Crago Road Monitoring Station
2015	22.7
2016	22.6
2017	15.1
Three Year Average (2015 - 2017)	20.1
January – June 2018 <sup>1</sup>	13.6

**Note:**

1. As only 6 months of data are presented, this data is not comparable to the CAAQS



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**Table 2: Summary of the Annual Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) to Date**

Period	Crago Road Monitoring Station
2015	7.3
2016	6.6
2017	5.6
Three Year Average (2015 - 2017)	6.5
January – June 2018 <sup>1</sup>	5.6

**Note:**

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We trust the above is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Regards,

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